GUIDE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE IDAHO SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION LAW FOR

Grades Pre-K-12

REFERENCE	Section 39-4801, Idaho Code: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Rules, IDAPA 16, Title 02, Chapter 15 "Immunization Requirements for Idaho School Children."					
	The Idaho School Immunization Law requires that children be up-to-date on their immunizations					
WHY CHILDREN	(shots) to attend school. Diseases like measles and whooping cough spread quickly, so children					
NEED SHOTS	need to be protected before they enter. Most children need booster shots before starting					
	kindergarten.					
	Parents must present their child's Immunization Record <u>prior</u> to attendance at public, private, or					
INSTRUCTIONS	parochial school in Idaho. Copy the full date (MM/DD/YYYY) of each shot onto the Idaho School Health Form and then determine if the child is up to date. Health Forms are available through the					
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	Idaho Immunization Program. As the school official, it is your responsibility to follow up regularly until all required shots have been received.					
IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS	VACCINE		REQUIRED DOSES			
			All doses must meet the minimum age and intervals			
	Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, DT)		5 doses* 4 doses meet requirements for ages 4-6 if at least one dose was on or after the 4 th birthday.			
	Polio (IPV and or OPV)		3 doses			
	Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)		2 doses* Both doses must be administered on or after the			
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	Hepatitis B 3 doses**					
	Note: A 4th dose of Polio, Chickenpox (Varicella), and Hepatitis A vaccinations are recommended for					
	all school aged children. A booster dose of Td for all students aged 11-18 is strongly encouraged.					
	To protect students and prevent outbreaks, school officials should promote these additional immunizations whenever possible.					
	*Effective for the SY 2005-2006 all children 4 years and older entering Preschool or Kindergarten must have 5 doses of DTaP					
	and 2 doses of MMR.					
	** All children born on or after November 22, 1991 are required to have 3 doses of Hepatitis B					
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